



**AGENDA AND NOTICE OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (SGVCOG)  
ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**SGVCOG Monrovia Office**  
**1333 S. Mayflower Ave, Suite 360, Monrovia, CA 91016**  
**Wednesday, June 3, 2026 – 10:30 AM**  
**Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82178841928>**

**Chair**

Jennifer Stark  
City of Claremont

Thank you for participating in the Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Committee meeting. The Committee encourages public participation and invites you to share your views on agenda items.

**Vice Chair**

Vinh Truong  
City of Duarte

**MEETINGS: *Regular Meetings of the Energy, Environment & Natural Resources (EENR) Committee are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM at the SGVCOG Monrovia Office (1333 South Mayflower Avenue, Suite 360, Monrovia, CA 91016).*** The EENR Committee agenda packet is available at the SGVCOG Monrovia Office (1333 South Mayflower Avenue, Suite 360, Monrovia, CA 91016), and on the website, [www.sgvkog.org](http://www.sgvkog.org). A copy of the agenda is also viewable to the public at the entrance of the SGVCOG Monrovia Office Building. Copies are available via email upon request ([sgv@sgvcog.org](mailto:sgv@sgvcog.org)). Documents distributed to a majority of the Committee after the posting will be available for review in the SGVCOG office and on the SGVCOG website. Your attendance at this public meeting may result in the recording of your voice.

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Claremont  
Covina  
Duarte  
Glendora  
La Cañada Flintridge  
Monrovia  
Pasadena  
Pomona  
Rosemead  
San Gabriel  
San Gabriel Valley  
Mosquito and Vector  
Control District  
South Pasadena

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**TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE:** All public comments will be taken during the public comment portion of the agenda. At a regular meeting, the public may comment on any agenda item as well as on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the SGVCOG that is not listed on the agenda during the public comment period at the beginning of the agenda. At a special meeting, the public may only comment on items that are on the agenda. Members of the public are requested, but not required, to state their name prior to speaking. Comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes per person. The Chair may impose additional time limits if many members of the public seek to provide public comment. Except in limited situations, the Committee may not act on items not appearing on the agenda and/or discuss them at length. If you would like to provide a public comment during a Committee meeting, please see “Instructions for Public Comments” below.

**AGENDA ITEMS:** The Agenda contains the regular order of business of the EENR Committee. Items on the Agenda have generally been reviewed and investigated by the staff in advance of the meeting so that the EENR Committee can be fully informed about a matter before making its decision.



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**CONSENT CALENDAR:** Items listed on the Consent Calendar are routine and will be acted upon by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these matters unless a Committee member requests. In this event, the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered after the Consent Calendar.

**TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS:** State law allows Committee Members to teleconference from remote locations if certain conditions are met, including listing the teleconference locations in the agenda. The following locations are hereby noticed as teleconference locations, which are accessible to the public for the purpose of observing this meeting and/or addressing the EENR Committee.

**City of Covina**  
125 E. College Street  
Covina, CA 91723

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- Written Comments (Email): If you wish to submit written public comments to be distributed to the Committee Members at the meeting, please submit these materials via email to Mackenzie Bolger at [mbolger@sgvcog.org](mailto:mbolger@sgvcog.org) at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled meeting time. Please indicate in the "Subject" line of the email "FOR PUBLIC COMMENT" and the agenda item number to which the public comment is addressed. Written public comments may include, but are not limited to letters, reports, and presentations.
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For questions related to accessing the available teleconference locations, please contact Mackenzie Bolger at [mbolger@sgvcog.org](mailto:mbolger@sgvcog.org) or (626) 214-1316.

**PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

**5 MINUTES**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Changes to the Agenda Order

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**2 MINUTES**

5. April EENR Committee Meeting Minutes **(Page 1)**  
*Recommended Action: Review and approve.*
6. FY 2026-2027 EENR Committee Election  
*Recommended Action: Appoint the following SGVCOG Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee Officers for FY 26-27 (effective July 1, 2026):*
  - *Chair: Mayor Jennifer Stark*
  - *Vice Chair: Councilmember Vinh Truong*
7. AB 1894 (Rubio) - Letter of Support **(Page 3)**  
*Recommended Action: Receive and file.*

**PRESENTATION ITEMS**

**50 MINUTES**

8. DepaveLA: Turning Pavement into Plants – Devon Provo, Senior Manager, Planning & Program Alignment, Accelerate Resilience L.A. (ARLA) **(Page 6)**  
*Recommended Action: For information only.*
9. Southern California Edison Vegetation Management Program – Marissa Castro-Salvati, Government Relations Manager and Gerardo Avila, Vegetation Management and Forestry Manager, Southern California Edison **(Page 8)**  
*Recommended Action: For information only.*

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**10 MINUTES**

10. Clean Power Alliance **(Page 9)**
11. Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
12. San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
13. San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District **(Page 11)**
14. Southern California Edison
15. Southern California Gas Company
16. South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD)

**STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**2 MINUTES**

**ADJOURN**



**SGVCOG EENR Committee Meeting Minutes**

Date: April 1, 2026  
 Time: 10:30 AM  
 Location: 1333 S. Mayflower Avenue, Suite 360, Monrovia, CA 91016

**PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

1. Call to Order  
 Chair J. Stark called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

2. Roll Call

**A quorum was in attendance.**

**Committee Members Present**

Bradbury	M. Szymkowski
Claremont	J. Stark
Covina	M. Flores
Glendora	M. Allawos
La Cañada Flintridge	S. Fossan
Pasadena	J. Guess
Rosemead	M. Clark
South Pasadena	M. Cacciotti
SGVMVCD	J. Wall Doornik

**Absent**

Duarte  
 Monrovia  
 Pomona  
 San Gabriel

**Guests**

Marissa Castro-Salvati, SCE  
 Jenna Cobb, ActiveSGV  
 Michael Daudt, Woodruff & Smart  
 Elisa Arcidiano, TPA  
 Carly Shelby, TPA

**SGVCOG Staff**

M. Bolger  
 J. Burkart  
 R. Choi  
 M. Creter  
 C. Sims  
 L. Garcia Chavez  
 R. Lansing

3. Public Comment

There was a public comment from Jenna Cobb with ActiveSGV.

4. Changes to the Agenda Order

There were no changes to the agenda order.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

5. March EENR Committee Meeting Minutes

*Action: Review and approve.*

**There was a motion to approve the consent calendar. (M/S: Allawos/Clark)**

**[Motion Passed]**

<b>AYES:</b>	Bradbury, Claremont, Covina, Glendora, La Canada Flintridge, Pasadena, Rosemead, SGVMVCD, South Pasadena
<b>NOES:</b>	

<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	
<b>NO VOTE RECORDED:</b>	
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Duarte, Monrovia, Pomona, San Gabriel

**ACTION ITEM**

**6. State Legislative Positions – AB 2517 (Calderon)**

Carly Shelby and Elisa Arcidiano, Townsend Public Affairs, presented on this item

*Action: Recommend the Governing Board adopt a resolution in support of AB 2517 (Calderon).*

**There was a motion to approve Action Item 6. (M/S: Cacciotti/Allawos)**

**[Motion Passed]**

<b>AYES:</b>	Bradbury, Claremont, Covina, Glendora, La Canada Flintridge, Pasadena, Rosemead, SGVMVCD, South Pasadena
<b>NOES:</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	
<b>NO VOTE RECORDED:</b>	
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Duarte, Monrovia, Pomona, San Gabriel

**PRESENTATION ITEMS**

**7. Data Center Information Request Update**

Mackenzie Bolger, Principal Management Analyst at SGVCOG, and Elisa Arcidiano, Townsend Public Affairs, presented on this item.

*Action: Receive, file and instruct staff to monitor legislation to revisit final amended versions at a future meeting.*

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**8. Clean Power Alliance**

**9. Los Angeles County Sanitations Districts**

**10. San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy**

**11. San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District**

J. Wall Doornik provided a verbal report on this item.

**12. Southern California Edison**

**13. Southern California Gas Company**

**14. South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD)**

M. Cacciotti provided a verbal update.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

M. Bolger provided staff announcements. The next regular EENR Committee meeting will take place on May 6, 2026, at 10:30AM at the SGVCOG Monrovia office.

**ADJOURN**

Chair J. Stark adjourned the Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee meeting at 11:23AM.

DATE: June 3, 2026

TO: Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **AB 1894 (RUBIO) - LETTER OF SUPPORT**

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Receive and file.

## **BACKGROUND**

The recent discovery of invasive golden mussels in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta has created significant statewide concern due to the species' potential impacts on water infrastructure, water quality, ecosystem health, and water delivery systems. State officials have warned that, if allowed to spread, golden mussels could affect virtually every sector of California's economy through costly infrastructure damage, reduced water conveyance capacity, and impacts to flood control, hydropower, agriculture, and drinking water systems.

In response to concerns regarding contamination of spreading grounds and imported water infrastructure, Los Angeles County and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District temporarily restricted the spreading of imported water used for groundwater recharge in portions of the San Gabriel and San Fernando Valleys. Existing agreements between the County and local water agencies grant the County broad discretion to suspend or prohibit imported water spreading activities due to operational, maintenance, or emergency concerns. These restrictions have already disrupted groundwater replenishment activities for several agencies, including Burbank Water and Power and multiple San Gabriel Valley agencies, despite some agencies having approved or developing mussel control plans.

The issue is particularly significant for the San Gabriel Groundwater Basin, where imported water deliveries are a foundational component of the court-ordered groundwater management framework established under the basin's adjudication. Although the County announced in March 2026 that restrictions were being gradually lifted with additional safeguards and monitoring requirements, water agencies remain concerned about future interruptions and are continuing negotiations regarding pilot treatment programs, operational protocols, and revised agreements governing how imported water spreading will occur under ongoing invasive species risk conditions.

## **DISCUSSION**

On January 7, 2026, the SGVCOG Energy, Environment and Natural Resources (EENR) Committee meeting featured a presentation on golden mussels from Kelly Gardner, Executive Officer of the Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster. During the meeting, the Committee voted to recommend the Governing Board authorize the Executive Director to take necessary actions, including letters and advocacy efforts, to support Metropolitan Water District (MWD) and San Gabriel Valley water agencies in their response to the golden mussel issue.

On January 15, 2026, the Governing Board authorized the Executive Director to take necessary actions, including letters and advocacy efforts, to support Metropolitan Water District (MWD) and San Gabriel Valley water agencies in their response to the golden mussel issue.

## **SUMMARY**

AB 1894 (Rubio):

- Prohibits public agencies from banning imported water deliveries for groundwater replenishment due to invasive mussels unless there is substantial documented evidence of a proven health and safety risk.
- Defines imported water deliveries broadly to include water imported from outside a region's watershed, including supplies from the State Water Project, Colorado River, or Eastern Sierra.
- Applies to water used for managed aquifer recharge, groundwater injection, spreading, percolation, and related groundwater replenishment activities.
- Declares invasive mussel management a matter of statewide concern applicable to charter cities and counties.

## ***Status***

AB 1894 passed the Assembly unanimously and has been referred to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water.

## ***Author's Statement***

"Right now, water agencies in Los Angeles County are being blocked from delivering imported water needed to replenish groundwater despite complying with state law and developing approved plans to address invasive mussels. These disruptions undermine the court-ordered management of the Main San Gabriel Groundwater Basin and threaten the primary drinking water source for more than 1.5 million residents, many in disadvantaged communities... [This bill] ensures that critical water decisions affecting the entire state are made consistently at the state level and not through a patchwork of conflicting local rules. By aligning policy with science and existing law, this bill protects our water supply, supports emergency response needs, and upholds California's commitment to the human right to water while prioritizing strategies to mitigate the threats of the invasive golden mussel."

## ***Support and Opposition***

Support:

- Azusa Light and Water
- San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
- San Gabriel Valley Water Association
- Three Valleys Municipal Water District
- Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District

Opposition:

- Solano County Board of Supervisors
- Valley Ag Water Coalition

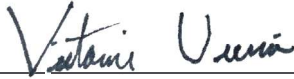
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## NEXT STEPS

AB 1894 establishes that the regulation of invasive mussels including quagga, zebra, and golden mussels is a matter of statewide concern. The bill prohibits cities, counties, districts, and other local agencies from adopting or enforcing their own ordinances, rules, regulations, or policies related specifically to invasive mussels that restrict the delivery of imported water for groundwater replenishment, unless expressly authorized by state law. In line with the Governing Board authorization to take necessary actions, including letters and advocacy efforts, in response to the golden mussel issue, SGVCOG staff will be submit a letter of support, available in Attachment A, following the June EENR meeting.

*This staff report was prepared with input from Elisa Arcidiacono, Senior Associate at Townsend Public Affairs.*

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Management Analyst

Approved by: Marisa Creter  
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Executive Director

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## ATTACHMENTS

[Attachment A – Letter of Support](#)

DATE: June 3, 2026

TO: Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **DEPAVE LA: TURNING PAVEMENT INTO PLANTS**

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

For information only.

## **BACKGROUND**

In January 2026, Accelerate Resilience L.A. (ARLA), in collaboration with Hyphae Design Laboratory, completed the DepaveLA report, a countywide analysis of paved surfaces across Los Angeles County. The report maps and categorizes pavement across streets, sidewalks, private parcels, and other land uses, providing a data-driven foundation for policy and implementation. LA County contains over 310,000 acres of pavement. While essential for mobility and development, this extensive coverage contributes to extreme heat, increased stormwater runoff and flood risk, and ecological degradation. These impacts are most acutely felt in vulnerable communities that already face multiple environmental and public health burdens.

The DepaveLA Report presents excess pavement as a strategic opportunity to reduce heat, manage water, expand tree canopy, and support public health and equity goals. By strategically removing underutilized or unnecessary paved areas, public agencies, cities, school districts, community organizations, and private landowners can reduce heat, improve stormwater management, and expand urban greening. The report establishes the analytical foundation to guide the initial phase of de-paving implementation. The following key findings were identified in the report:

- LA County has 312,453 acres of pavement, or 488 square miles.
- Approximately 137,000 acres, or 4 in 10 acres, are considered non-essential, meaning they are not required for roadways, sidewalks, or parking.
- Nearly 70% of non-essential pavement lies on private parcels, not in the public right-of-way, highlighting the need to engage property owners in de-paving efforts.
- In the County’s most impacted “stacked needs” areas (the top 25 percent of communities with overlapping heat, flood, canopy, and pavement burdens), there are 788 acres of pavement.
- 79 percent of these “stacked needs” hotspot areas are in Disadvantaged Communities (as designated under SB 535).

The report evaluates how de-paving can reduce heat, flooding, and pavement burden while expanding tree canopy access, using analyses of pavement distribution and necessity across LA County. It also offers design guidance and policy recommendations to support effective de-paving

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projects. The final report is available in Attachment A. Devon Provo, Senior Manager of Planning & Program Alignment at ARLA will present an overview of the report.

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## ATTACHMENT

[Attachment A – DepaveLA Final Report](#)

# REPORT

DATE: June 3, 2026

TO: Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

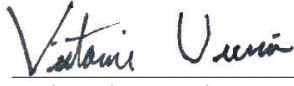
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## BACKGROUND

On May 16, 2025, Southern California Edison (SCE) filed the 2026-28 Wildfire Mitigation Plan with the California Utilities Commission (CPUC), which outlines actions it is taking to lower the risk of electrical system-associated wildfires in high fire risk areas. State and Federal regulations require utilities to trim trees or vegetation that could cause an outage, spark a fire or put the public at risk.

As part of the ongoing wildfire mitigation efforts, SCE has implemented a Vegetation Management program, which focuses on inspecting, trimming, and removing trees and other vegetation near electrical equipment that could potentially spark a fire. Each year, SCE inspects approximately 1.6 million trees that might pose a hazard to power lines across its 50,000-square-mile service area. More than 740,000 of these are in high fire risk areas. Routine “structure brushing,” which clears flammable vegetation around poles and equipment, further helps maintain required safety clearances and reduce the potential for fire ignition and spread.

The third revision of the Wildfire Mitigation Plan, approved in January 2026, is available in Attachment A. Gerardo Avila, Vegetation Management and Forestry Manager with Southern California Edison, will present an overview of the program.

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## ATTACHMENT

[Attachment A – Wildfire Mitigation Plan \(Revision 3\)](#)

## The Instant AC Savings Program Gives You a \$300 Coupon\* On a New Room Air Conditioner



**This summer, beat the heat with savings on an ENERGY STAR® certified room air conditioner unit.**

Clean Power Alliance makes access to energy-efficient air conditioning more affordable.

### Instant AC Savings Program



# \$300

CPA CARE or FERA customers are eligible for \$300 in savings toward the purchase of an eligible ENERGY STAR® certified room AC.

Not a CARE or FERA customer? You may still be eligible for a \$40 Golden State Rebates coupon.

### How to Claim Your Room AC Savings

#### STEP 1 Verify Your Eligibility



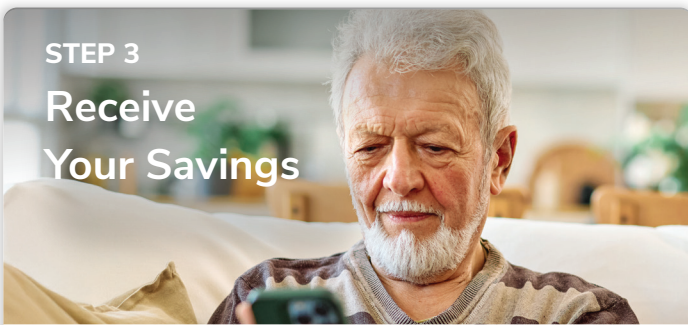
If you are a CARE or FERA customer, verify your eligibility by entering your address and contact information to see if you qualify.

#### STEP 2 Select Your Retailer



Once you verify your eligibility, select a participating retailer from which to purchase your qualified room air conditioner.

#### STEP 3 Receive Your Savings



After you complete the quick online verification, you will receive an email with your Golden State Rebates coupon. The coupon\* must be redeemed online toward the purchase of an eligible ENERGY STAR® certified room AC.

#### STEP 4 Redeem and Stay Cool



Enjoy up to \$300 in savings on an energy-efficient room AC unit when you redeem it online at The Home Depot or Lowe's. The Instant AC Savings program keeps you and your family cool, for less.

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### ENERGY STAR® certified room air conditioners:

#### ⚡ Save Energy

Use about 23% less energy than standard models, depending on the product class.

#### 💰 Cost Less

Cost approximately \$70 per year to operate, on average.

#### ⚙️ Adjust Speed

Feature variable-speed technology for greater efficiency and quieter cooling.

#### 🔧 Better Quality

Include better materials and clearer instructions to reduce air leaks through improved sealing and insulation.

Statistics from [energystar.gov](http://energystar.gov)

### If all U.S. room air conditioners were ENERGY STAR® certified:

**\$1 Billion**

would be saved annually in energy costs.

Statistics from [energystar.gov](http://energystar.gov)



**1.3 Million**

It would prevent approximately 12.5 billion pounds of greenhouse gas emissions each year—equal to preventing the emissions of having approximately 1.3 million passenger vehicles on the road for one year.

Statistics from [energystar.gov](http://energystar.gov)

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How are Golden State Rebates and CPA's Instant AC Savings program related?

Golden State Rebates (GSR) and CPA work together to offer Clean Power Alliance's California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) or Family Electric Rates Assistance (FERA) program customers a combined \$300 coupon\* for energy-efficient air conditioners—\$40 from GSR and \$260 from CPA.

### Who is eligible for CPA's Instant AC Savings program?

CPA residential CARE and FERA customers can receive a \$260 coupon\* for energy-efficient room air conditioners, plus a \$40 coupon\* through Golden State Rebates—\$300 total combined in one, singular coupon\* through online verification of eligibility.

### How do I know if I'm a CARE or FERA customer?

You can find out if you're a CARE or FERA customer by checking your electricity bill for a CARE or FERA discount. If it's not listed, verify your status or apply for the program online based on your household size and income at [sce.com/care](http://sce.com/care).

Learn how to claim your savings today at [cleanpoweralliance.org/InstantACsavings](http://cleanpoweralliance.org/InstantACsavings)

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## Black Fly Activity Update

Residents across the San Gabriel Valley foothill communities recently experienced elevated black fly activity.

### District Response

District teams quickly responded to the increase in adult black fly populations. While biting black flies, also known as “buffalo gnats,” are a persistent seasonal nuisance in foothill communities, environmental conditions led to an earlier-than-expected surge in activity.

In response, the District:

- Activated treatments one month ahead of routine schedule
- Applied larval treatments to known breeding sites throughout the foothills
- Expanded inspections to identify additional or previously unknown breeding sources

These efforts have successfully reduced black fly populations to typical levels. The District will continue monitoring conditions and conducting routine treatments and surveillance to manage populations moving forward.

If you are still experiencing unusually high numbers of black flies, we encourage you to contact the District. Resident reports are an important part of our monitoring efforts.



### How to Protect Yourself

- Wear head nets when outdoors
- Choose loose-fitting, light-colored clothing
- Use insect repellent containing DEET
- Reduce time spent in heavily shaded areas during peak activity



### Additional Information About Black Flies

- Black flies typically live for about one month and are most active in shaded areas.
- Black flies are capable of traveling up **five** miles from where they emerge, which means they can impact areas far beyond the river itself.
- Because black flies develop in moving water, access and environmental conditions can limit where treatments can be applied. Additionally, adult black flies cannot be effectively controlled using pesticides due to their flight range.